ACCOMAC COURT-HOUSE, VA.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1896. John W. Edmonds, Editor and Owner. Jas. E. Matthews

LOCAL NEWS.

Diamonds at Duncan's.

Board of Supervisors meets Wednesday, December 16th.

Mr. A. J. Cassatt, of Philadelphia, has been elected president of the commission merchants, Philadelphia, Chesapeake Agricultural Fair Asso ciation at Cape Charles.

A new store will be opened in Onancock this week, which will be Mr. D. J. Whealton, Philadelphia, is known as "The Fair." See advertisement in another column.

Capt. George C. Savage, of the Savannah Steamship line, visited his father, Capt. George G. Savage, at his home at Cape Charles, this week

Joseph Bocaly, convicted at the last term of court of robbing Capt. Costin of a considerable sum of

If you are in need of bran, middlings, corn and oats; you will find them at D. H. Johnson & Son's, Parksley, Va., at 85 cents per hundred pounds.

Pastor J. Manning Dunaway, abpointments on Sunday

An oyster supper will be given at take its place. Mr. E. E. Miles', on the evening of the 18th inst., for the benefit of the C. C. Johnson, C. J. Covington, David the duties of that board. No change Presbyterian Church. Oysters will Bixler, Baltimore; J. W. Powell, H. be served during the evening, from J. Epelisher, C. P. Pruitt, R. W. the plan of assessment.

A tenement house, near Onancock, occupied by Ezekiel Anderson, colored, the property of Capt. Thomas Johnson was burned last no insurance.

The bodies of Mr. Buyrn Riley and a colored man drowned in Potobeen received by the father of Mr. weighed 587 pounds. Riley to that effect.

Mr. Joseph Conquest, a prominent prove according to latest report.

tourist, who sells "Old Crow," made his boat was swept by the waves remains were taken to Modestown a tour of the county this week, and fro n stem to stern. He reached Tan- by the 11:47 train for interment. made many sales of the comforting gier 2 p. m. Monday. weed. He wants you to have a merry Xmas and to forget hard times by chewing Old Crow.

Pocomoke City, is of especial interest Drummond, colored, were drowned. presents. He has them in quantity, quality and at prices to suit if you will call and see his grand December 2d, while the sloops were

ment and call on them.

Rev. R. Werner Bagwell has ac-Prince George and Sussex counties, and will enter upon his work at same next week. It will be his first regular

Messrs. D. H. Johnson & Son, now less. Mr. Jno F. Riley has offered a occupy their magnificent new store | reward of \$25 for the recovery of the | every style. All are invited to athouse, recently built at Parksley, and body of his son. have it stocked with a superb line of new goods. They want you to call on them and propose to make it to your interest to do so. See their ad. died a few days ago. in this issue.

The Monumental Savings and Loan Association, of Baltimore, Md., is now represented at Accomac C. H., by Messrs. Sherman and Reed. Many of the officers and directors of same year 1897. are well known to, and have the confidence of our people, and furnish ing with her eyes, we are glad to reample proof that the association is port, is much better. all that is claimed for it.

has been appointed district deputy which he would not have taken \$80. M. Oldham, Jr , Joseph R. Riggs, grand master of the Masonic lodges in Accomac to succeed A. J. McMath, barrels, second crop sweet potatoes, who has held the position for the south, and still in the market for past two years. Mr McMath was also appointed by the Grand Lodge, committee of one on Masonic Home and Dr. Kellam, committee of one on on a visit to his old home. He has in the top of the large cast iron stove.

Dr. George W. LeCato, in a letter inst, says, that his appointment by the stump-puller which is used in was very large and heavy. Mr. Old- August last, that the school holidays the last General Assembly as a member of three special committees, which few days ago. are to report at the next session, two Mr. J. B. Savage lost a kitchen by of which he is chairman, makes it fire a few nights ago, and but for Mr. possible that the personal interest Ira Lankford, who first saw it and thereby engendered may incline him

to the State Senate.

The large storehouse at Boggs caught from fire left from hog work Wharf, on Pupgoteague Creek, belonging to Mr. Tully A. Joynes, was counted for as no one was in the store and get one free of charge. at the time and no fire had been kindled in the store during the day. The entire stock of goods in store, "Century," "Munsey," "Ladies Home afternoon, at 3 o'clock. belonging to Mr. O. Jennings Kellam, Journal," &c., also the fashion was also burned. The goods and journals, "Toilette," &c., can be were insured for \$500.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Capt. E. W. Milligan, Cape Charles, nade a business trip to our Island

Miss Bertie Tull, of Pocomoke City, is the guest this week of Mrs.

Forest Comedy Co., composed of five members, registered at Atlantic Hotel, to remain for 2 weeks.

Capt. Jno. W. Bunting is on the Western Shore this week, looking after the collection of fertilizer bills Mr. W. J. Burch, has resigned as home in Washington.

and returned home for the winter. Miss Viola Whealton, daughter of here for the winter for her health,

book keeper of Jos. English & Co.,

the guest of her uncle, Mr. Jno. A. M. Schooner J. R. Moflitt arrived this week with cargo of coal and loaded with oysters for Fair Haven, Conn.

Schooner Claudie V., loaded with oysters for Philadelphia. Our stores are in holiday attire and money, was sent to the State peni- a peep inside is only necessary to convince buyers of Xmas presents,

that it is not necessary to go any where else to look for them, or to expect to get them at any lower prices Commander Trainer, inspector of this lighthouse district, was here last had a narrow escape from serious week looking after the lights. He injury last Wednesday. His horse

sent for a few days on a visit to found Assateague and Killick Shoal ran away, threw both out and friends at Crozer Seminary, has returned and will fill his regular ap- Fishing Point Light does not fill the had a tooth broken off by her fall. bill and a larger and better light is to Arrivals at Atlantic hotel this week:

Moore, Philadelphia; Walter Rey-A pen of hogs slaughtered by Mr. nolds, Clayton, Del.; Juo. R. Melvin, A. T. Scott, near Onaucock, this week | Laurel, Del.; Thomas Collins, Oliver weighed 1999 pounds, the two larg- D. Collins, Snow Hill, Md.; S. R. est, 540 and 523 pounds, respectively, Estes. Wilmington; C. E. West, Mr. Joseph Holt. being twenty-one months old and the Frankford, Del.; C. H. Long, Miss other three less than fifteen months. Bertie Tull, Pocomoke City; E. W. Milligan, Cape Charles.

Chesconnessex.

Capt Wm. F. Barnes was home Tuesday night. The fire originated from the oyster grounds last Tuesday the oyster business dull and unremunerative.

mac river last week, as reported in their porkers this week and there abundance. The public are cordially another column, had not been found were many fine ones in this section. invited. up to last Thursday. A telegram has One killed by Mr. James Hurst

Sloop L. N. Ruth, Capt Wm. C.

News was received here last Mon day from Chapel Point, Md., that Mr. W. Burns Riley, son of Mr. Jno. An advertisement of F. A. Moore, F. Riley, and Wilson Wise, alias to our readers who are looking for They were employed on sloops L. N hold her Xmas entertainment Xmas uary 4th, 1897. Ruth and Mary E. Ward, which left some time ago to dredge for oysters and will prove it to your satisfaction in Potomac. On the evening of anchored under Chapel Point, they Shoes, you need them, and want a were sent ashore to buy provisions good article especially at Xmas times. at a store at Brent's Wharf, about Craddockville M. E. Church, South, school officials, as far as heard from, cognized to answer charge of murder, Ennis & Ward, Pocomoke City, a half mile from their boats. After at night of December 25th. through our columns this week, point waiting for several hours for their you to the place to supply your wants return the crews of both sloops went at Pocomoke M. E. Church, South, in that line. Read their advertise- to look for them and found, the at night on the 25th day of December. small boat in which they had left, ashore and bottom up. Information received at the store was that they cepted a call to Baptist Churches in had been there and purchased the Christmas day. Supper will be served provisions. The opinion of Captain and confectioneries sold on the oc Barnes of the sloop Ruth, is that the caiion. All are invited to attend. colored man fell while sculling the pastoral work. The field to which boat and capsized her with the result he is called is a good one for a young stated above. All efforts so far to Church, South, Tuesday, December

Mr. Jno. R. Tankard's infant son

Dr. E. W. P. Downing will occupy

Mrs. C. C. Bell who has been suffer-

Mr. Chas. C. Bell has lost two fine Dr. John W. Kellam, of Locustville, cows within the last few months for county court. The clerk of the court,

> Mr. Sam Lankford and family are been living in North Carolina for

prompt assistance by other, she would to ask his constituents for re election likely have lost most all the buildings on the place. Supposed to have

If you want a life size crayon por-

Fair," Onancock.

Mr. S. H. East and Proprietor Fox visited Norfolk this week. Miss Carrie Belote now occupies

her new dwelling just completed. Mr. Harvey East has returned from a visit to friends in Hchester, Md. Mr. Ben Rew is seriously ill with

typhoid fever at his home near Daugherty. Mr. John Harmon has succeeded

Mr. E. H. Belote in the blacksmith business here. Garrick McRichie, guest of late of Mr. W. E. Mapp, has returned to his

Mr. B. T. Bradford shipped this week a barrel of radishes, second crop, very fine and nice.

A new house has been built here to protect the road machine and im plements, by Mr. Thomas Hutchin-Mrs. Bloxom, of Locustville, was in

Hospital there. Lionel, son of Mr. W. B. Steven-

son, in Baltimore of late for the treatment of his throat, has returned home much improved.

Gardner in the event he does. Mr. L. O. Watson and daughter

The board of district stewards of Only on December 9th, to transact was made in the P. E's salary or in

Rell Haven.

Mrs. Margaret Holt, of Eastville, is very ill at the home of her nephew,

Mrs. George Kellam and a friend Smith, of Exmore.

The Earnest Workers Society will old a Christmas Bazaar in the insti tute, corner Main and Lee streets, on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, in a defective flue. Loss about \$250, on a visit to his family. He reports 22d and 23rd inst. The drama "Young Dr. Devine" will be rendered. Ad mission free. Christmas presents to Our people generally slaughtered suit all ages and classes for sale in

William Thomas Rayfield died on the end of the session."

Xmas Entertainments.

Ayres M. E. Church will hold her Xmas entertainment, Monday even-

given at Guilford church, on Tues-

day, December 29th.

A free entertainment will be given

A fair will be given at Hall's nearly all of our teachers so observed regular grand jury term. Chapel, Friday, December 25th, it.

A festival will be given at Horntown for the benefit of the M. E.

will be sold and oysters served in tend. If weather is inclement, the COMMITTEE. first good night.

Atlantic Baptist Church on the after of law, &c., &c. noon and night, December 29th, 1896 Many farmers, who killed hogs Oysters will be served and confec S. WARNER. school.

A Narrow Escape. The truism that "we don't know Mr. J. B. Savage has shipped 1000 Wm. T. Parks. Jr., and some others my Brother has been to me, and to were seated around the stove with feet on foot rest in pleasant chat, when the pipe and earthen recept- criticise and accuse as he has done." acle in the ceiling fell to the floor, had time to find out what had hap-

Church Notes. For good and sufficient reasons the

dedicatory service at Wattsville M. P. Church is postponed from the 13th inst., to the 27th inst.-two weeks shall never so underrate my superior G. D. EDMONSTON. Rev. C. P. Swain organized an ignore their views, wishes and man-

distroyed by fire Tuesday night. trait of yourself or friend, call on S. Epworth League Chapter at Leather dates. The origin of the fire cannot be ac- W. Ames & Co., Pungoteague, Va., bury's Chapel with fifty one members Respectfully submitted for the on Thanksgiving day. Rev. E. F. Garner will preach at

The leading magazines, such as Assawaman schoolhouse next Sunday

Ames, Shield & Co. | sold at auction prices.

School Holidays.

MR. EDITOR :- In your last issue, Mr. J. D. Parsons makes the inquiry of you touching Thanksgiving as a legal school holiday-to which you very briefly, correctly and satisfactorily responded-placing it where it sheriff, for administration. properly belongs upon my shoulders. Now that the "burden of proof" falls upon me. I will, as briefly as I can, state my version of it. At the last annual meeting of the County School Board, (which is composed of ored, deceased. all the District Boards, Treasurers and School Superintendent), and dian of Luther T., William and Edwhich was held on the 3rd day of ward Belote, orphans of John W. August, 1896, at the Court House, Mr. Parsons who is clerk of said County School Board was made con

spicuous by his absence-sick I think,

as he is usually prompt to attend

served as clerk pro-tem for Mr.

Parsons.

The chief object of said annual Williamsburg this week, on a visit to live District Boards and the County & Bell, druggists, \$9.30; Thomas. M. after two years 7 per cent.: after her husband critically ill in the State Treasurer and his deputy, and to Truitt, constable, \$2.80; Emory Maf its judgment conducive to the pub- \$9.40; jailer for board of prisoners, lic school interest. School holidays \$123.20, for board of lunatics, \$15.75. among other things were discussed, and I remember very distinctly, to firmed: Trust accounts of Albert T. have made this statement to the Evans and Henry C. Davis and wife-Mr. W.C. Young will, it is reported. Board: "that as Easter and Whit- andits of estates of William H. discontinue the mercantile business suntide were rarely ever embraced Marshall, John T. Turner, Samuel give to our teachers what we really that "Thanksgiving and Xmas day be the published holidays of this cause it completed the third school month and that our teachers might need their money before re opening of the Eastern Shore district met at of the schools in January"-which proposition was readily accepted without a dissenting voice and so Order entered approving the road ordered I feel sure that all present will so remember it-as evidence of ter to Board of Supervisors. which, clerks of other districts so ordered. I further stated, that in my judgment, we as a County School Board had no legal right whatever to legislate or to attempt to regulate what is from year to year proclaimed of New York are visiting Miss Nellie by the Presidents of the United Ross, executor, filed and order con-mented and decorated, with photo States, re-proclaimed and published by the Governors of our State, and by published card sent to the County Supt., endorsed by our State Supt. filed and order for payment of costs N. Y. Staats Z. T. G.; G. M. King,

> custom from the Colonial days. Mr. Parsons, it seems, is the only clerk who "inserted in the teachers' contracts Xmas day and Easter Monday are legal school holidays,"-and I am sure is the only one who will require his teachers "to make it up at

We inesday night of diabetes, aged Dr. Brodwater, I am sure, intended 42 years. He has been an invalid for no mistakes or omissions in his min-Barnes, returned from Potomac river some time, though he was ill for a utes, and I, supposing that none had citizen of upper Accomac and one of last Monday. He reports the rough- short time only. The deceased has been made, did not in the usual hur-He survived it and continues to im | ried off her must when about half | neighborhood. A widow and one | easy thing for any of us to make mis-Mr. F. W. Byrd, the commercial make sail enough to reach Tangier, on Friday morning, after which the TERPRISE touching this old "bone of the evidence. contention." He first says the "Board expressly declared Xmas day and Easter Monday legal school holi-Leatherbury's M. E. Church will from December 24th, 1896, to Jan- with intent to maim, &c.-and said

I do not claim to be infallible or discharged. unerring, and never to make a mis-Mr. Parsons' views to the contrary him, was discharged. There will be a Christmas tree at notwithstanding-and as all of our

Very respectfully, J. E. MAPP, Supt. Schools.

early, have lost some of their meat. tioneries sold on the occasion. Free think I have made myself sufficiently vive him to mourn their loss. treat for the children. Proceeds if clear and understood, and am now Mr. J. C. Kellam's new house for the any for the benefit of the Sunday perfectly willing, as suggested by Mr. Parsons, to "rest my case here" for the verdict of the reading, thinking, reasonable, level-headed people of my county-and in conclusion will when we are in danger" was again say, that when it is the pleasure of verified the third day of our late our Hon. State Board of Education for many years, where her remains for me to "step down and out" I will endeavor, to be more charitable than "hold up the hands of my successor

rather than rashly and incorrectly To briefly sum up, 1 repeat, and I and with so much force as to crush am fully sustained by written statements of the clerks of the other No one was hurt or hit except Mr. districts who were present, that in No one was hurt or hit except Mr. districts who were present, that in those who knew him, died at his class ladies' and gents' boots our annual meeting of the County home near Assawaman, on Thursday. Chas. Lewis, colored, was killed by either it must have killed him for it School Board on the 3rd day of connection with our road machine a ham says, it was all over, before he were fully discussed and ordered as before stated by me, that I have only published that which as chairman of the board, and as county superintendent of schools, I had a legal right to do, and I have no excuses or apologies to make to Mr. Parsons for trying to discharge my duty as superintendent. I hope I

> verdict of the people. J. E. MAPP, Supt. Schools.

> officers of country and State as to

For bargains in books of all kinds We are loaded down with cloaks & except school books, go to "The storehouse each, we are informed, b ught or subscribed for at "The capes. Come and get one at your Fair," Onancock, Va. They will be Ames & Co., Monday 14th, to suit all sexes and ages.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

November Term, 1896.

Estates of Nancy Bloxom, deceased, and Tubman B. Pruitt, deceased, were committed to John H. Wise,

The last will of Thomas R. Kellam was proved and Robert W. T. Kellam qualified as executor. Solomon Warner qualified as administrator of Arthur Dickerson, col

L. Floyd Nock qualified as guar

Belote, deceased. Benjamin G. Johnson and Edward S. Wise qualified, each as notary pub lie, for county of Accomac.

John T. Chandler and Wm. D. Tun on such occasions. Dr. Brodwater nell, commissioners of revenue, filed their reports respectively as to violations of revenue laws.

Accounts against the Commonmake such school regulations as is in fitt, J. P., \$1.50; C. C. Dix, constable, Following fiduciary accounts con

here and be succeeded by Mr. Frank in our short school sessions of five Lankford and Maria G. Buntingand six months it was seeming to orphan account of Lewis D. Heath. Upon petition of Jno. A. M. knew we could not," and I suggested Whealton and others for a public road. Petition filed and order ap-

> pointing viewers. (on attachment for rent). The matter mind speaking freely, everything is in controversy having been settled, kept in strict confidence. It is a case was dismissed.

Upon petition of John F. Nelson, Jr., and others for a public road. by the court and referring the mat-

Ex parte: Petition of Charles A Gibbons, &c.'s, late guardian. Re port of Samuel T. Ross, attorney, Mr. John W. Duncan, Onancock, at filed and order confirming same.

gis' executor. Report of Samuel T. The diploma' is beautifully ornafirming same.

Ex parte: Petition of James G Fox's administrator. An affidavit Swan, N. Y. World; Fran Runvey. Schools, as weil as an established and taxes and the share of Ella J. N. Y. News; Cholly Knickerbocker, Fox of the funds in bank.

John W. Thomas, appellant vs. judges. Commonwealth, appellee, (upon an appeal from judgment of a justice of the peace upon a warrant against said Thomas, charging him with Fair." wilful perjury in obtaining a mar riage license for William Tumy and Susan A. Riggin, in swearing that said Susan A. Riggin was over 21 years of age.) The warrant was quashed on motion of the appellant, the oldest citizens of the county, had est passage across the Chesapeake been an inhabitant of our town for ry of such adjournments take the judgment of justice of the peace set a second attack of apoplexy at his last Sunday night in his experience the past ten years, and has won the precaution to have them read before aside and said Thoma discharged home at Temperanceville last week as a sailor of 20 years. His boat car confidence and esteem of the entire signing same. It is, however, a very from custody. Mr. Thor. is was arrested at once under another warrant way across the bay and for about two son survive him. Funeral services takes, as is even demonstrated in taken before Geo. F. Parker, J. P., L. Gray. hours thereafter, when trying to were held in the Methodist Church Mr. Parson's communication to EN- and by him discharged after hearing

A regular grand jury was empanelled and sworn and returned "not true bills," indictment against days," then later on, says, "there John Clayton, for malicious shooting will be a recess from December 26th, with intent to maim, &c., and in-1896, to January 4th, 1897,"-which dictment against Andrew Braxton from his own standpoint should be for maliciously causing bodily injury Clayton and Braxton were thereupon

A Christmas entertainment will be take, but I do claim always to try to cordance with his recognizance and while stock is complete and get your "do things decently and in order" - no indictment being preferred against Xmas presents. They await you

George W. Bunting, who was reagree with me, and as Messrs. Cleve- appeared, but charge against him land, O'Ferrall and Massey have all could not be investigated by grand so beautifully proclaimed it a holi- jury, because of the absence of wit day,"I still "consider it a legal school nesses and said Bunting was readholiday," and am glad to know that mitted to bail until first day of next

Mr. John C. Watson died after MR. EDITOR:-In response to Mr. short illness at his daughter's resi J. D. Parsons' second communica- dence in Church Neck, Northampton tion, I will state what I omitted in county, Wednesday, November 18th, recover the bodies have been fruit- 29th. Ice cream and confectioneries my reply to his first inquiry: that 1 1896, in the 84th year of his age. do not remember having read the Funeral services were held over him published holidays in August last, at Broadwater Church of which he or I would have then written to Mr. was a member, conducted by Rev. Parsons touching the error and not Mr. Gibbons, and the remains were have made a newspaper parade of interred in family burying ground because sterling is almost, and in An entertainment will be held at it-with charges of errors, violation near Middlesex, this county. He was some cases quite as cheap as was Yes, "somebody has erred,"-we and had the esteem of all who knew ful. are naturally prone to err-but I him. His wife and six children sur-

Mrs. Henrietta Lane, wife of H. S. Lane, died at her home near Locustville, December 9th, aged 52 years. Funeral services were preached at Locustville Methodist Church on Thursday by Rev. Mr. Hitt, her pastor, of which she has been a member were interred. She was a very pious and good woman and loved by all who knew her. She leaves a husband, four children, many friends and relatives to mourn their loss but their loss is her eternal gain. V. B. L.

Mr. Thomas Taylor a very worthy IN CASE cilizen and generally esteemed by December 3d, aged 72 years. Nine or desire to get footwear suitable children survive him.

I am now ready to meet the requirements in Xmas goous, for rich Ennis & Ward. Our shoes are and poor, old and young, and the "middle classes." I have not disappointed you in other years-I will not now. Depend on me for your man foot. We constantly offer Xmas presents. John W. Duncan.

peake"-their own special box. Xmas goods will open up at S. W. Monumental Savings and Loan Asso

It will pay any person desiring to make investments to call at Rotel Doughty and meet the general agents Sherman and Reed, of the Monumental National Savings and Loan Association of Baltimore City. The Monciations. It is duly incorporated un der the laws of Maryland. The directors are men of high standing, both in the city of Baltimore and in the State. The Association issues four classes of stock as follows:

cents per month, limited to 84 months, vaiue at maturity \$100 per share. Class B .- Payments 50 cents per

month, limited to 102 payments, when

Class E.—This is a guaranteed 8 per cent. per annum certificate, interest payable semi-annually.

This Association is not a stranger men of their respective towns. The general agents are here for the purpose of establishing a local board.

to get for Xmas presents and will give me just a hint, I will give you Wm. L. Drummond vs. J. T. Martin the benefit of my experience. Don't part of my business, and necessary to my success, to keep quiet. John W. Duncan.

Diploma of Merit.

A "diploma of merit, as a handsome baby," was awarded to Miss Marye Carlisle Duncan, daughter of the baby show (by photograph) held Ex parte: Petition of George Har- in New York city, November, 1896.

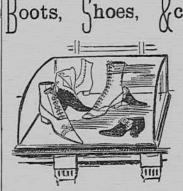
N.Y. Journal; Bloomingdale & Bros.

glass just right. Get one at "The

JOHNSON-SMITH-December 2, 1896, near Atlantic, by Rev. George D. Edmonston, Elihu C. Johnson to Miss Lula A. Smith.

All thing are now ready. Do not wait till XMAS EVE. Come while John W. Duncan. here.

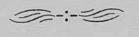
I have bought more sterling silver this season than ever before by far John W. Duncan.



you are looking for firstfor winter, the most noted establishment on the Eastern Shore of Maryland or Virginia is that of made of properly cured leather and manipulated by high priced labor into the model of the hunew styles, and; having a big patronage, you don't have old styles and shapes shoved at you Ames, Shield & Co., have new ad in this store, while our prices

ENNIS & WARD, POCOMOKE CITY, MD.

umental Savings and Loan is based on the best features of the best asso- General Orders From Headquarters:



The following lines of goods to be sold without reserve, if anything in reason is offered:

Clothing, Overcoats and Stormcoats for men, boys and children. Cloaks and Capes for ladies, misses and children.

school finances between the respective entered as follows: Blackstone per cent. per annum; if withdrawn Now for Furniture, Mattings and Carpets, we are loaded down. Horse Blankets, Lap Covers and Buggy Harness.

= AMES, SHIELD & CO., =

Onancock, Va.

DICKINSON'S FALL 1896.

We are now ready for an active campaign for Fall and Winter Business. We have worked hard and traveled from city to city to collect the handsomest line of Dry Goods, Carpets and Furniture that we have ever shown and at prices to suit the present low prices of our farmers products. We cordially invite you to call and see our new goods and prices. We mention below a fewfor the many desirable goods we offer for Cash.



We have Capes in Cloth or

Stylish weave cut and shapes in Ladies' and Misses' Garments. Up-todate, well made, well fitting, well wearing Wraps at or below the city prices.



\$18. Jackets from \$2 50 to \$18, kets from \$1 to \$10. It will pay you to see them before buying. We have a few last seasons very low price. Some big "jobs" in Misses' Jackets for school

In buying our stock of Coats we always endeavor to select the newest in styles and best in quality to be had for the money anywhere, so that we feel safe in saying that our customers will always find our Coats, Capes and Wraps up to date on Broadway or Chestaut street as well as in our own A meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank, of Onancock, will be held at the banking cock, will be held at the banking a closer margin above manufacturers costs than the large city house.

Carpet and Furniture Departments.

12th, 1897, between the hours of eleven and twelve, for the purpose of electing twelve directors to serve for the ensuing year.

O. L. Parker.

Cashier.

Cashier.

For special bargains in clothing, overcoats and storm coats come to Ames, Shield & Co.

Ames, Shield & Co.

W.S. Dickinson & Son, POCOMOKE CITY, MD.

a worthy citizen, consistent christian plated ware formerly, and it is beauti- Get Your SUGAR Free of Charge at A. H. G. Mears, Wachapreague, Va.

Does he really give it or charge it with the goods? Absolutely free, and we can prove it in five minutes at our counters. Any one who says it is not true is either ignorant or untruthful-why not cut the price instead of giving premiums? Because our prices are already too low and lower than we can afford—so we offer these special inducements for a limited time in Dry Goods and Notions, except Calicoes and in certain lines of Shoes. We give better inducements than this in

Ready-Made Clothing and Cloaks.

You can have these at your own prices. Some one will say this is not so, well then come and see for yourself, this is the only way to get the truth on these things. See the rush we have in these dull times as everybody calls it, and you will think something must be cheaper at A. H. G.'s than elsewhere. Just added one extra man, will put on another next week, making 7 regular and 8 on Saturdays. Want to reduce stock \$5,000 this month. Reader will you help us by bringing your orders, let them be large or small we will appreciate them and save you money every time. We intend-to reduce this stock if we have to auction them off-they must go and at prices lower than the lowest. We have a right to make any price we see fit, whether it suits our neighbors or not, if it hurts let them squeal. Sam Jones says, if you throw a stone into a flock of dogs the one you hit is sure to holler. Thanking you kindly for your most liberal patronage in the past and soliciting your early calls, I remain Yours very respectfully,

A. H. G. MEARS, WACHAPREAGUE. P. S.-Call and prove the above and if we do not give more

goods and better value for your money than any concern on the Eastern Shore of Va., say nothing of the sugar, then don't buycannot be equaled. It will be a but come and be your own judge-all the trouble we have is to mistake to let the sto k be broken get folks here, that is why we advertise, we do not lose one sale If you want a good box of writing before you get what you want in a hundred callers. Remember our special Ready-Made Clothpaper for 10 cents go to Titlow's out of our line of men's, women's, ing sale, big inducements every day by the clerks, but A. H. G. 'Fair' and ask for a box of "Chesa- boys', misses' and children's is to give his undivided attention to same every Wednesday and Saturday from now until Xmas and that means they are to go at some price-all sizes from 4 years to 44 coat sold in suits or odd as you want them. Xmas goods will soon be in, as soon as we can make room for them. Everything jam up just now. Come A. H. G. M.

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